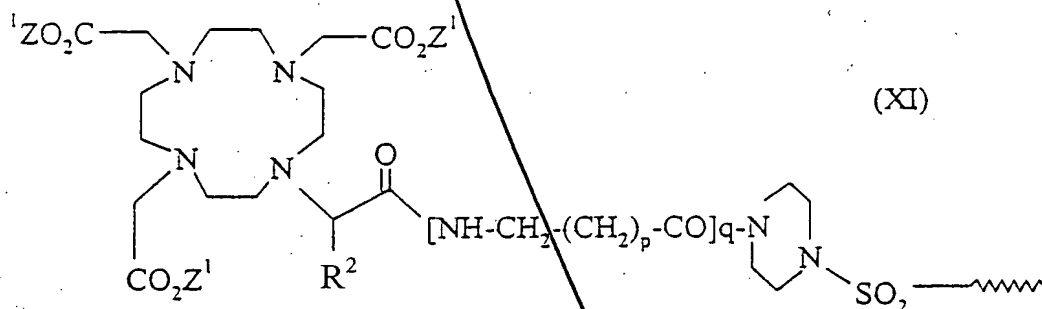


16. (Amended) A formulation according to claim 5, wherein metal complex M is a complex of general formula XI



in which

Z^1 , independently of one another, mean a hydrogen atom or a metal ion equivalent of atomic numbers 21-29, 39, 42, 44 or 57-83,

and whereby p means the numbers 0 to 10, q and u ,

independently of one another, mean the numbers 0 or 1, and

R^2 means a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, a $\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$ group, a $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CO}_2\text{H}$ group or a $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{15}$ chain, which optionally is interrupted by 1 to 3 oxygen atoms, 1 to 2 -CO- groups or an optionally substituted aryl group and/or is substituted with 1 to 4 hydroxyl groups, 1 to 2 $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkoxy groups, 1 to 2 carboxy groups.

Please add the following new claim:

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39. (New) A formulation according to claim 2, wherein the ratio of the paramagnetic perfluoroalkyl compound to the diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl compound is 40:60 and 60:40.

40. (New) A formulation according to claim 2, wherein the diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl compound is from 5-40%.